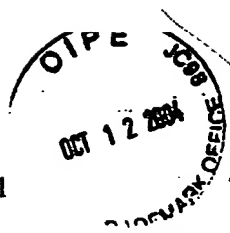


Docket No.: 49657-801



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomohide TERASHIMA

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Application No.: 09/661,035

Filed: September 13, 2000

Customer No.: 20277
Confirmation No.: 8222
Group Art Unit: 2811
Examiner: Steven Ho Yin Loke

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH REGION THAT CHANGES DEPTH ACROSS
THE DIRECTION OF CURRENT FLOW (As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

*OK to enter
this amendment.
Steven Loke
12/16/04*

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Final Office Action dated
August 5, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.